

THE NONAGON



SPRING - 1965

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

One Shilling and nine Pence, JULY 25, 1775.
 No. 196.
 The Possessor of this NOTE shall be intitled to receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of *say* One Shilling and nine Pence Lawful Money on the 20th of December 1775 and this NOTE shall be received in all Payments at any Time after the Date hereof.

Thirty Pence.
 COLONY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE No. AUGUST 23, 1775.
 HE Possessor of this NOTE shall be intitled to receive out of the TREASURY of this Colony the Sum of THIRTY PENCE Lawful Money ON THE 23^d OF DECEMBER 1775. And this NOTE shall be received in all Payments at the Treasury at any time after the Date hereof.
 Receiver General

Thirty Shillings.
 COLONY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE No. NOVEMBER 3, 1775.
 HE Possessor of this NOTE shall be intitled to receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of ONE POUND TEN SHILLINGS Lawful Money ON THE 3^d OF DECEMBER 1775. And this NOTE shall be received in all Payments at the Treasury at any time after the Date hereof.
 Receiver General

Four Shillings and six Pence, No. 197.
 The Possessor of this NOTE shall be intitled to receive out of the Treasury of this Colony the Sum of *say* Four Shillings and six Pence Lawful Money on the 20th of December 1775 and this NOTE shall be received in all Payments at any Time after the Date hereof.

SIX DOLLARS.
 PORTSMOUTH, PRINTED BY DANIEL F. WIER, 1776.

N^o 198.
 NEW HAMPSHIRE, JANUARY 26th 1776.
 THE Possessor of this BILL, shall be intitled to receive out of the TREASURY of this Colony the Sum of SIX DOLLARS Lawful Money ON THE 26th OF JANUARY 1776. And this BILL shall be received for the same Sum, in all Payments at the TREASURY, and all other Places where the same is receivable.
 By Order of the Council and Assembly, VI. DOLLARS.
White Smith
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YOU HAVE A DATE FOR APRIL 10 & 11 AT
SNIVELY ARENA, UNH, DURHAM, N. H.

Lots of activity and plenty of room for it is promised by the committees for the third annual New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. Convention which will be held Apr. 10 and 11 in the new 30,000 square foot Snively Arena at UNH, Durham, N. H.

The auction at 3 P.M. on Saturday will feature some very choice material as you can see by the list herein. Many additional items have been promised but are not yet in the hands of the auction committee. Mail bids on items listed to date may be sent to auction chairman, Louis Jennison, R. 1, Epping, to arrive by April 9th. Usual auction rules apply.

Christian F. Verbeke, F.R.N.S. of Derry, N. H. will be our speaker. He is an outstanding writer and publisher on numismatic subjects, and participated in educational forums and classes on numismatics. Be sure to hear him at our convention on Saturday evening following business meeting.

Bourse chairman, Rudolph Johnson, has an outstanding group of dealers signed up for the show, and there will be plenty of room to move around in the spacious arena. If you have some material for sale you should find a good customer in the bourse, or you might reserve a table or part of one. A few tables are still available and if you don't want a whole table get one or two of your friends to go in with you for a table. Address: 19 Rudolph Ave., Kittery, Maine.

Some outstanding exhibits have been entered, including some that are non-competitive. However, there is plenty of room for more, and the fine trophies warrant your best effort to take one home with you. Chairman Ray Wheeler, 18B Sentry Hill Road, York, Maine, will be glad to take care of you for exhibit space, show cases, etc.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE
ANNUAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 7 P.M.

The annual meeting will consider such important topics as inviting the New England Numismatic Association to New Hampshire for 1968 meeting. Also suggested are provisions for Life Memberships, and other changes in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Election of officers will be held. James Stiff, 19 Stark St., Nashua, is chairman of the nominating committee, assisted by Omar Soucy and Norman Caron. It may be necessary to increase dues to cover increased costs for bulletin, library, etc. Be sure your 1965 dues are paid and be on hand to vote on these important matters.

N. H. TOWN ANNIVERSARY ISSUES

Thanks to Charles Pike for reporting 1911 Lebanon, N.H. 150th Anniversary medal, large, silver, showing old house, small loop. 1961 Lebanon 200th Anniv. 50¢ size, gilt with loop may be available from Derry Trading Post.

Jim Stiff reported Manchester's W. H. Shilvock in gilt bronze. Orford, N.H. issued a dollar size silver medal in 1915 for their 150th Anniv. with either small loop or wide fob loop, showing map of town. They plan another this year.

Please report to your editor any New Hampshire numismatic items including paper money, wooden nickels, tokens, etc.

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COMING EVENTS

Maine Numismatic Association Coin and Stamp Convention will be Apr. 24 & 25 in Brunswick, Maine at the Bowdoin Gym.

N.H. Collectors' Club meets first Sunday of Month at Masonic Hall, 44B South Main St., Concord, at 2 P.M. An auction is held each meeting with coins, stamps, etc. Michael J. Cogan, Dorchester, past president of the Surburban Stamp and Curio Club will speak on stamps and coins at the Apr. 4 meeting. A rummage pile of stamps for the kids is planned.

TRUE GLIDDEN WILL AUCTION LOTS BELOW AT
3 P.M. SATURDAY, APR. 10.

1. 1793 U.S. cent, Sheldon 4-C, second
rarest of collectible chain cents, poor
condition but full chain on reverse (no
date, period after)

U.S. Small Cents

2. 1857 F.E., Very fine Reserve \$10
3. 1891 X.F.
4. 1894 Proof
5. 1900 VF, 1901 F, 1902 F, 1903 F,
1904 F, 1905 F, 1906 F, 1907 F,
1908 F (9 pieces)
6. 1908-S Near Fine, Reserve \$28.
7. 1909 (Indian) XF, mint luster

U.S. Nickels

8. 1866 VF, 1883 No¢ F, 1906 F
9. 1883 No ¢, Unc.
10. 1913 T.1, XF
11. 1955 P & D, 1956 P & D, BU, 4 pieces,
12. 1957 P & D, 1958 P & D, 1959 P & D,
1960 P & D, 1961 P & D, 1962 P & D, BU

U.S. Half Dimes

13. 1829 XF
14. 1853 Arrows VF
15. 1856-O VF

U.S. Dimes

16. 1892-S, BU gem
17. 1900 BU, recut R
18. Mercury dimes: 1916S,VG; 1917D,G; 1919D,
AG; 1919S,AG; 1920EF, 1920D,VG; 1920S,
VG; 1921G; 1924D,G; 1924S,VG; 1925D,VG;
1925S,G; 1927S,VG; 1928S,VG; 1929S,VG;
1930F, 1930S,VG; 1931S,VG; 1934D,G;
(19 pieces)

U.S. Quarters

19. 1917S VF, Type 1 (reserve \$15)
20. 1932 BU
21. 1941 BU
22. 1951P, 1952P, Unc. (2 pieces)
23. 1954P, BU
24. 1955 Unc., 15 pieces.
25. 1955D, BU
26. 1956 P & D BU, (2 pieces)

U.S. Half Dollars

27. 1837 Extremely Fine Res. \$34.
28. 1838 Extremely Fine Res. \$32.
29. 1839 Extremely Fine Res. \$38.
30. 1856-S Very fine, spotted Res. \$50.
31. 1948 BU
32. 1953 VF 2 pieces
33. Complete set Franklin Half Dollars,
ave. Circulated to Unc. Res. \$30.

U.S. Mint Sets

34. 1954 P, D, & S
35. 1955 Philadelphia

U.S. Proof Sets

36. 1955 in plastic holder Res. \$35.
37. 1961 Proof Set
38. 1964 Proof Set

U.S. Currency

39. Friedburg 223, \$1 Tillman & Morgan
1891, VG, Res. \$10
40. Fr. 225, \$1 Bruce and Roberts, His-
tory Instructing Youth AU Res. \$50.
41. Fr. 35, \$1 Treasury Star Note, 1891,
Tillman & Morgan, VG, Res. \$12.50.
42. Fr. 60, \$2 U.S. Note, 1917, Speelman
& White, Abt.Unc., Res. \$15.
43. Fr. 247, \$2 silver cert. 1896,
Tillman & Morgan, Educational Series
XF Res. \$150.00
44. Fr. 275, \$5, 1890, Napier & McClung,
Indian Chief One Papa, Fine, Res. \$15.
45. Fr. 1173, \$10 Gold Cert., 1922,
Speelman & White, VG-F.
46. Fr. 1230 5¢ Postage currency,
Fr. 1242 10¢ Postage currency,
Fr. 1281 25¢ Postage currency.
All with straight edges and monogram.
Condition VG-F.

Medals and Tokens

47. 12 pieces, all different, some N.H.
48. A.W. Gale, in custcm holder, 2 pieces
Res. \$16.
49. A.W. Gale (only N.H. Civil War cent)
in plain case Res. \$8.
50. Bound volume 1953 Numismatist.

Canada

51. 1954 Mint Set (BU) Res. \$60.
52. 1961 Prooflike set Res. \$22.
53. 1965 Prooflike set Res. \$12.

More choice material has been prom-
ised. If you have material, notify Louis
Jennison, R. 1, Epping, soon as possible.
Send him your mail bids now.

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Anyone whose 1965 dues to N.H.N.A.
are not yet paid should send \$1 now to
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to insure getting membership card in time
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and convention in Durham, April 10 and 11.
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bers from now on. The growing library
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NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATICS

Chapter 1 - N. H. Colonial Notes (continued)

8. June 20, 1775*. An issue of 10,050 pounds was authorized by New Hampshire on June 8, 1775. This was to consist of 3000 notes of each denomination: 40, 20, 6, and 1 shilling. They were to be redeemed 4000 pounds in 1776, 3000 pounds in 1777, and 3050 pounds in 1778. The last issue of the Nonagon showed a TEN shilling note which is at N. H. Historical Society. This is exactly the same as the Six shilling note in the sheet of reprints. Possibly it was fraudulently raised from Six to Ten shillings in value, although this is not apparent. Possibly the ten shilling denomination is legitimate but if the plate had been altered the reprints should show a 10 shilling note instead of the 6 shilling note. Signed specimens of this issue are rare, but the reprints (made around 1900 I believe) are not too difficult to obtain. All the denominations are similar to the 10 shilling note shown last month, but designs in the rectangle at the left are different. The committee was Ebenezer Thompson and Col. Nicholas Gilman, whose signatures are shown.

9. July 25, 1775*. Authorized July 5, 1775 was an issue of 2000 pounds consisting of 4000 each of the following denominations: 6 pence, 9 pence, 1 shilling-six pence, 1 shilling-nine pence, 2 shilling-six pence, and 3 shillings. These were to be redeemed in 1779 without interest. They had the same signers as the previous issue. This issue seems to be quite rare and those seen are usually in poor condition as the one illustrated on inside cover this month. Often they are sewed together as was the custom at the time, to make them last as long as possible, due to the scarcity of small change.

10. Aug. 24, 1775*. The same act that authorized the preceding issue also provided for 8000 pounds of interest bearing notes, to be redeemed 2000 pounds Dec. 1776, 3000 pounds, Dec. 1777, 3000 pounds Dec. 1778. These were to be printed with printing types under the care and direction of Honorable Meschek Weare and Captain Pierce Long. This issue was to consist of 1333 notes each of 5 shilling, 15 shilling, and 3 pounds, and 1334 each of 10 shillings and 30 shillings. The 3 pound note seems to be much more plentiful than the other values of this issue. Perhaps this would compare to a \$500 bill today in terms of man hours of labor it would represent, and thus survived because of limited circulation. A specimen is shown inside cover. Signers were same as previous two issues. Since numbers up to 1575 have been seen on 3 pound notes it is possible that more of these were issued in place of some others.

11. Nov. 3, 1775. This is the first issue not starred by Wayte Raymond as rare. However he listed only six denominations, while 11 were authorized and eight have been seen by me. The issue authorized on Nov. 1, 1775 was to be 20,000 pounds redeemable 4000 in 1779, 6000 in 1780, 6000 in 1781, and 4000 in 1782. Notes of 40, 30, 15*, 10, and 5 shillings were to make up 18,000 pounds, and the remaining 2000 pounds was to include 6d**, 9d**, 1sh-6d, 1sh-9d*, and 2sh-6d** notes. Those with one star were not listed by Wayte Raymond but have been seen. Those with two stars were not listed and have not been seen by me. Col. Weare and Capt. Josiah Moulton were the committee to have these printed. If evenly divided there would have been 720 each of the first group with redemption dates of 1779 and 1782 and 800 each of the second group with these dates. There would have been 960 each of the first group with 1780 and 1781 dates, and 1200 each of the second group with these dates.

11a. Dec. 20, 1775*. This date was listed by Wayte Raymond, but was probably an error as not other evidence of this issue has been found. The mistake could have easily resulted from the Dec. 20 redemption date on issues #8 or #11 above.

(The next two issues are also illustrated this month. Write-up to be in next Nonagon.)

Library Report

The Library has received many donations in the past three months. These consist mostly of auction catalogues from the mid 1940's to present. Many of these are important reference works, especially when the prices realized are included. A new category will be set up and all auction catalogues will have the prefix letter "B" followed by a number.

The Library needs all back issues of The Numismatist, Scrapbook, Coins Magazine, Canadian Numismatic Journal, and any other publications relating to numismatics.

We wish to thank the following for their donations: Mrs. Yvonne Mackey, Mrs. Christina MacPherson, Wayne Rich, Sam Jillette, A. E. Davis, Lawrie Brown, Ronald Boufford, Grovenor Nudd, Stanley Partin, Kenneth E. Bressett.

Use Library Rate when sending books as this is very inexpensive. Postage will be paid by Library on any donations.

Additions to the Library:

- A-3 Roman Imperial Coins; Zander Klawans 1953 & 1963
- A-4 An Outline of Ancient Greek Coins; Zander Klawans 1964

Auction Catalogues:

- B-1 New Netherlands Sales (specify sale no. desired)
 - B-2 A.N.A. Annual Convention Sales
 - B-3 C.N.A. Convention Sales
 - B-4 Jos. C. Rovensky Collection B. Max Mehl 1954 with prices
 - B-5 Frederick W. Geiss Collection B. Max Mehl 1947
 - B-6 William C. Atwater Collection B. Max Mehl 1946
(This collection contained two (2) 1804 dollars!)
 - B-7 George Hall Collection Stack's 1945 with prices
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 - B-11 Milton Homes Collection Stack's 1960
 - B-12 Fairbanks Collection Stack's 1960
 - B-13 Howard Egolf Collection Stack's 1961
 - B-14 R & E Cox Collection Stack's 1962
 - B-15 Geo. Walton Collection of duplicates Stack's 6/63
 - B-16 Philip Ward Collection Stack's 5/64
 - B-17 Dr. Moser Stadium Collection of Gold Stack's 2/65
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- E-2 The Guide Book of Great Britain's Modern Coins; Taylor & James
 - E-3 A Guide Book of English Coins; K. E. Bressett
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- G-7 Coins and Collectors; Q. David Bowers.
 - G-8 Introduction to Numismatics, A Symposium; A.N.A., 1962
 - G-9 A.N.A. Library Catalogue; 1962
 - G-10 Coins and Coin Collecting made simple; Laurence A. Brown
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- P-3 Coins Magazine Annual Issue Krause Publications
 - P-4 Coin World, Feb. 1964 to date
 - P-5 N E N A News
 - P-6 Numismatic Scrapbook; Hewitt Bros.
 - P-7 Canadian Numismatic Journal; C.N.A.
 - P-8 Whitman's Numismatic Journal
 - P-9 Coin Wholesaler; Numis. Publications Inc.
 - P-10 Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia; B. Max Mehl

M-4 Mexican Decimal Coins 1863-1963; T.V. Buttrey
M-5 The Colonial Coinage of the U.S. Virgin Islands; L.W. Higgin, 1962

U-11 A Guide Book of U.S. Coins; R.S. Yeoman (State Edition wanted.)
U-12 Handbook of U.S. Coins; R.S. Yeoman (Specify edition wanted.)
U-13 A Guide to the Grading of U.S. Coins; Brown and Dunn
U-14 The Fantastic 1804 Silver Dollar; Newman, Bressett
U-15 United States Commemorative Coinage; Arlie Slabaugh 1963

UP-2 Paper Money of the U.S.; Robert Friedberg. 4th edition

UT-3 A Guide to Civil War Store Card Tokens; George & Melvin Fuld. 1962

Europe, Asia, and Africa

F-1 The Silver Dollars of Africa; John S. Davenport

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Yours truly,

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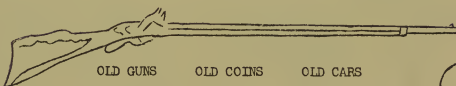
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